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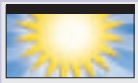

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# Grit leader steps down

## Taft calls major defeat in last provincial vote his biggest regret

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Alberta Opposition Leader Kevin Taft told reporters that he isn't a career politician when he announced he is stepping down as head of the Liberal party yesterday after suffering a major defeat at the hands of voters.

"It's just time for somebody like me, who has not, and never has, thought of myself to be a career politician, to open the door for somebody else," said Taft.

Taft

Taft, however, says he will still continue to raise several issues with the Tory government as a Liberal MLA for Edmonton-Riverview and said he hasn't ruled out running for the next election 3½ years from now.

Taft has been pondering his future ever since the March 3 election that resulted in the cash-strapped Liberals losing nearly half of their caucus, dropping to nine seats from 16 in the 83-seat legislature.

The Grit leader also took an unusual two-week vacation during a busy spring session last month, but Taft said earlier it was a holiday that was impossible to change with travel agents.

"My biggest regret, well pretty obviously not doing better in the election this spring," said Taft.

And he says it will be up to the party to decide when they would like him to step aside, but he would prefer that it happened sometime before January 2009.

Alberta New Democrat Leader Brian Mason wished Taft well by saying he has been in "politics for all the right reasons."

"Mr. Taft did a very good job on behalf of his party and on behalf of Albertans," said Mason.

Premier Ed Stelmach chose not to make a statement about Taft announcement, said a spokesman with his office.

**leadership contest**

» Grant Dunlop, the Liberals' party president, said plans for a leadership contest could be settled after an internal board meeting two weeks from now.

ROBIN KUNISK/FOR METRO CALGARY

# Fans show true colours

Ken Brown and Mike Gusella are all geared up and ready to cheer the Calgary Stampeders to victory in the Canadian Football League home and season opener last night at McMahon Stadium against the B.C. Lions. For the story on the Stampeders' game, go to *www.metronews.ca*.

## Worker sustains electrical burns

A man working on an electrical panel on the 19th floor of a building in the 100 block of 4 Ave. SW was taken to hospital after sustaining electrical burns to his right arm and face. EMS responded to the call around 1:20 p.m. yesterday . The 27-year-old was transported to Foothills Hospital in stable, non-life threatening condition. **METRO CALGARY**

## C-Train hit by vehicle

The LRT was stopped for several hours yesterday after the a Ford Fusion slammed into a C-Train at 50 Ave and Centre St. SE yesterday. A 72-year-old woman proceeded through the crossing, while the barricades were down and lights and bells working, and struck a northbound train. The train came to a stop upon impact. The woman sustained non-life threatening injuries. **METRO CALGARY**

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# local

It's Canada Day on Tuesday, and there are many activities going on around the city for families and friends including at the Calgary Zoo, Prince's Island Park, Fort Calgary and Heritage Park. Check out *www.calgary.ca* for more information. METRO CALGARY

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# Celebrities lend support

## Awareness event for people living with brain injuries

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Imagine being disabled for an hour or a day, let alone a lifetime.

It is hard to imagine and even harder to deal with hands on, but yesterday local celebrities did just that to raise awareness for brain injuries, which is the leading cause of disability for people younger than 40, according to the Southern Alberta Brain Injury Society (SABIS).

"Imagine a world where you can't communicate the thoughts going through your head or wanting to reach out and touch your loved one, but you can't," Lisa Somers of SABIS told Metro. "This is the world experienced by many survivors of brain injury."

> « *Imagine … wanting to reach out and touch your loved one, but you can't.* »
> *Lisa Somers of SABIS*

Local celebrities were paired up to challenge one another in a wheelchair race, using only one hand and bound by oven mitts through a relay race in front on onlookers at City Hall.

My brain injury survivor partner, Daryl Striemer, was hit by a car as a pedestrian in 1995 when he was 19 years old.

Now at 31 years old, he has pulled through a long journey with the support of his family.

"I think today is a good way to raise awareness about brain injuries, but in a fun way, not the hard way," he said.

"They didn't think I would be able to do anything, but here I am today."

*–krista.sylvester@metronews.ca*

**housing**

## Prices, sales fall in past year: Report

**WORSENING** A report released yesterday by TD Economics said Calgary's housing prices and sales have fallen sharply over the past 12 months, but are back to average levels from 2000-2005.

Kathleen Anderson knows that pain all too well, as the price of her three-bedroom home in McKenzie Towne has plummeted by nearly $20,000 in the past year.

"I thought the market was straightening itself out and I thought it was a good price for this house at time," said Anderson, who bought the home for $350,000 last year for $10,000 less than the asking price.

The report predicts house prices will continue to dip up to 10 per cent over the next four quarters, when they will stabilize at single digit increases "after stunning cumulative price gains of 45-65 per cent in the last two years."

NEIL MACKINNON/METRO CALGARY

# Stampede sports stylish new duds

## Clothing line 'funner,' 'hipper'

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

If you're sick of dressing up for the Stampede and going home to change before heading out to the clubs, then the new Calgary Stampede clothing line is for you.

Heading in a more urban direction, the Calgary Stampede has expanded their clothing line and the hats and buckles have never looked better.

"It's fun, hipper, more attention-grabbing. We're excited to see people walking around wearing the new clothing, and I think people will really enjoy it," Victoria Austin of the Calgary Stampede said.

> « *We want people to think of us throughout the year, not just during the Stampede.* »
> *Victoria Austin of the Calgary Stampede*

One thing she wants people to know is the Calgary Stampede clothing store is actually open year-round.

"We want people to think of us throughout the year, not just during the Stampede. So we're expanding our options, the variety and prices ranges of the things we sell," she said.

Custom-made belt buckles and unique hats are among the new clothing that people can choose from, some available only at the Calgary Stampede store.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Chelsea Evans, left, Steve Lemanne, Pete Janzen and Veronica Pocza show off some of the hot new looks you can find at the Stampede Clothing store at Stampede Park.

# Take a tar sands vacation

## Tongue-in-cheek website highlights dangers of dirty oil

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Vying for your valuable vacation dollar is yet another gimmick: a website offering travel packs to the oil sands.

Instead of the crystal sands of the Caribbean, *www.travellingalberta.com* is a tongue-in-cheek website suggesting undecided sightseers head north to hear cannons sound each morning to ward off wildlife from the tailing ponds, full of toxic water leftovers.

> « *Any visitor to the Alberta tar sands can see the pollution, smell the sulfur … we're saving them the trip.* »
> *Mike Hudema with GreenPeace*

Developed to draw attention to the environmental dangers of dirty oil, this comes at a time when even mayors from the States are taking a stand against the sands.

"Any visitor to the Alberta tar sands can see the pollution, smell the sulfur, taste the toxins and hear the air cannons — we're saving them the trip," said Mike Hudema with GreenPeace.

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# Asteroid-hunting satellite probes sky

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

In the event of an asteroid catastrophe, we earthlings can be a little more prepared.

That's thanks to a large-suitcase-sized satellite — the first of its kind to monitor asteroids — for which Canada can take credit.

Slight though the chance may seem, Alan Hildenbrand, leader of the Near Earth Space Surveillance (NESS) program that will monitor the satellite, said a collision is a very real possibility.

"We need to get proactive about preventing hazards," said Hildebrand, also the chair of Planetary Science at the University of Calgary.

Solar-powered and weighing just 65-kilograms, the $12-million mission sends NEOSSat out to hunt out asteroids and search for lost satellites from as many as 30 years ago. The satellite is expected to last at least five years in space.

**NEOSSat facts**

» Launching in 2010, NEOSSat, short for Near Earth Object Surveillance Satellite, will travel about 700 kilometers above Earth's atmosphere and circle the planet hundreds of times daily.

# Label scouts local talent

With a city full of untouched talent waiting to be exposed, a Calgary-based independent record label wants to find the hidden gems in the city.

Unquiet Records signed their first local band In Absentia, and want to give more opportunities to other bands around the city that have yet to reach their potential.

"Our main goal is to cultivate and develop new talent. We believe there is so much untapped talent here in the city and we want to help them unfold," Jan Switzer, general manager of the label said.

After signing the rock band In Absentia, the label is looking to find other musical talents in various music categories, but is focusing on a mainly rock and pop genre.

"There is too much opportunity here to pass up," she added.

Steve Olliver, guitarist and songwriter for the band told Metro he is impressed with the label so far and hopes more class acts will sign on.

"It's definitely a really good thing for musicians in the city. It's been great for us so far," he said.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

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**Local band In Absentia was the first group to sign with upstart Calgary record label Unquiet Records. The studio is looking to sign more hot talent from the area.**

## »news In Brief

» **FIRE** A northeast man was taken to hospital early yesterday suffering from smoke inhalation after his basement hot water heater lit a pile of clothing on fire. Around 1:45 a.m., Calgary police, fire and EMS responded to reports of smoke emanating from a house on the 300 block of 32 Ave. NE, quickly knocking down the blaze and containing it to the basement. Damages are estimated around $15,000.

» **HEALTH** It'll at least add some more food for thought. Beginning Tuesday, Albertans will be able to go online to scour health inspection violation reports that outline food preparation and storage, checking to see the status of restaurants for their previous five inspections. The information will be posted on each health region's website.

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**For more information on this Program, visit www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca, scroll down and click on the Alberta Transportation Safety Board icon. To call toll-free, dial 310-0000, then 780-427-7178 or 403-297-3466.**

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper's head of communications, Sandra Buckler, announced yesterday she is leaving her job. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

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# Dion's future on the line

## Liberal leader prepares to sell 'Green Shift'

A bullish Stéphane Dion says he's confident he can win over Canadians with his party's climate change plan, even though it will mean higher energy costs.

"It's a debate and we intend to win it because we have a good policy, good values," Dion said.

"It's the first time in history I guess that you have this debate about climate change that may be at the core of an election," Dion said, hinting that his party, after several missed opportunities, may finally be ready to topple the minority Tories.

Dion

The Liberal leader, fresh from unveiling the policy last week, is in the early days of a nationwide summer sales pitch to sell Canadians on the strategy for tackling greenhouse gas emissions.

Under the Liberal proposal, a carbon tax would be slapped on fossil fuels, meaning higher costs for individuals, homeowners and businesses. But Dion has promised the Liberal plan will be revenue-neutral and that the federal tax windfall, estimated to be about $15 billion, will be returned to individuals and corporations in the form of tax breaks. Dion has staked his own political future on the green plan, and dropped hints yesterday that current debate is a prelude for an election battle to come.

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### gas prices hold steady

» Liberals say fuel for cars, trucks and buses would not be affected because gasoline is already subject to a 10-cent-a-litre federal excise tax, but will likely boost the cost of diesel, home heating oil and natural gas.

ANDREA WOO/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

RCMP Cpl. Nycki Basra shows off a bag of the ecstasy discovered during a raid of the biggest drug labs in B.C. More than one million pressed tablets and 100 kg of pure ecstasy product were found at the Richmond barn last Friday.

# B.C. top of drug trade: RCMP

## Recent bust shows evidence drugs headed abroad

By ANDREA WOO
for Metro Ottawa

One week after busting the biggest drug lab in B.C.'s history, police are calling the province a leader in drug production.

Insp. Brian Cantera of the RCMP's national drug enforcement branch introduced the term "super lab" at a news conference yesterday while standing next to eight bags of colourful ecstasy tablets discovered while executing a search warrant on a Richmond barn last Friday.

"A super lab is a clandestine lab which is capable of producing more than five kilograms of finished synthetic drugs," said Cantera.

Cantera said the sophisticated lab had been active for several months and was linked to organized crime. There was also evidence the drugs produced were intended for export out of country.

The RCMP says organized crime groups active in B.C. are earning extreme profits off the world drug trade and there are a number of international investigations coming out of B.C.

## »news In Brief

» **GOMERY** Justice John Gomery's finding three years ago that former prime minister Jean Chrétien and his chief of staff shared some responsibility for the federal sponsorship scandal has been struck down by the Federal Court. Judge Max Teitelbaum ruled yesterday there was an appearance of bias in Gomery's 2005 report. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# CSIS scolded in Charkaoui terror case

The Supreme Court yesterday scolded the country's spy agency for destroying evidence about a man fighting deportation over alleged terror links, in the government's second loss in a high-profile security case this week.

But the Supreme Court refused to completely stop the case against Adil Charkaoui, a Moroccan national living as a legal immigrant in Montreal.

Charkaoui

Authorities allege he trained at an al Qaeda camp in Afghanistan.

CSIS had a duty to give immigration officials all of information it had on Charkaoui when they were deciding whether to consider him a threat to national security. Charkaoui denies he has any links to al Qaeda.

Charkaoui argued CSIS violated his rights by destroying notes made during interviews with him. REUTERS

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# world

Seeking new ways to entertain audiences, music television network MTV has recently begun allowing fans of new and upcoming shows to discuss and post their own versions of music videos on the Web. REUTERS

# Gun control dealt blow in U.S.

## Individuals have right to bear arms: Supreme Court

Individual Americans have a right to own guns, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday for the first time in the country's history, striking down a strict gun control law in the U.S. capital.

The landmark 5-4 ruling marked the first time in nearly 70 years the high court has addressed the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It rejected the argument that the right to keep and bear arms was tied to service in a state militia.

Justice Antonin Scalia said for the majority, the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with militia service and to use it for traditional lawful purposes, such as self-defense in the home.

However, he said the new right was not unlimited.

The court struck down two parts of the country's strictest gun control law adopted in Washington, D.C., 32 years ago — the ban on private handgun possession and the requirement that firearms kept at home be unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock. REUTERS

YURI GRIPAS/REUTERS

Plaintiff Rich Heller, centre, surrounded by activists with the Brady Campaign for gun control stands outside the Supreme Court in Washington yesterday.

## »news In Brief

» **SMOKING** Greece, Europe's heaviest smoking nation, plans to ban tobacco from all indoor public places from 2010 and prohibit under-18s from purchasing it, the Health Ministry said yesterday.

» **AFGHANISTAN** The Afghan government sacked the police chief of Kandahar yesterday for negligence after some 400 Taliban prisoners and 700 criminals escaped this month in one of the biggest jail breaks in history. REUTERS

# Zimbabwe vote coercion feared

Zimbabweans will be forced to vote in a presidential election today because of the presence of troops and militias loyal to President Robert Mugabe, opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai said.

"What will happen tomorrow is that people will be forced to vote ... because the military were mobilized to accompany this process," Tsvangirai said yesterday in an interview with Portuguese radio station Renascenca. The station provided Reuters with a transcript. REUTERS

### no postponement

» President Robert Mugabe has resisted calls to postpone today's run-off election, saying he would permit no interference in his country, even from the African Union.

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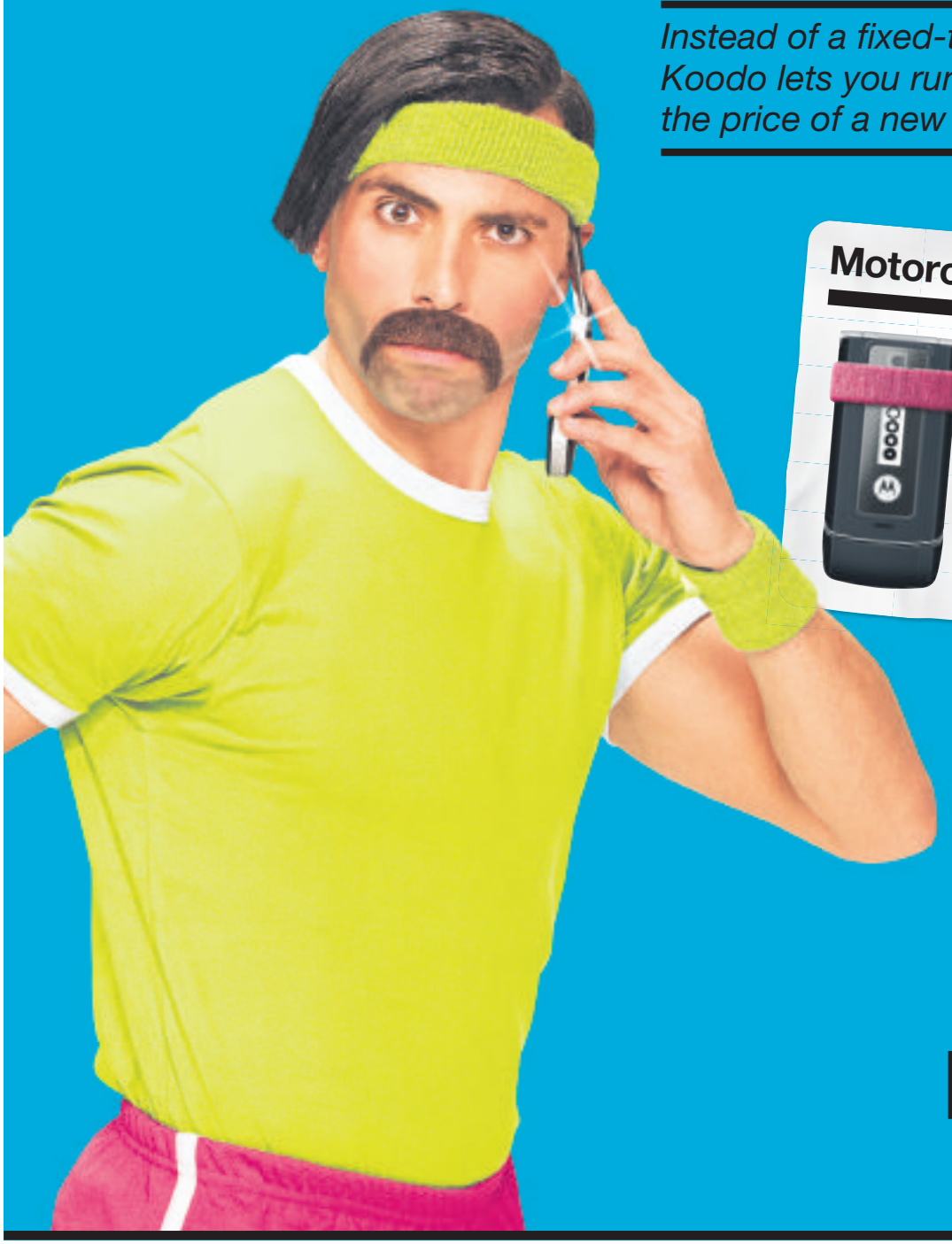

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# Medical NGO leaving Somalia

## Doctors Without Borders says aid workers targeted

**death toll**

» The Mogadishu-based Elman Peace and Human Rights Organization estimates 2,136 civilians have been killed this year, bringing the civilian death toll to 8,636 since early 2007.

Somalis face mass starvation, with snipers, bombers and kidnappers increasingly targeting aid workers and civilians in the African nation, aid organization Doctors Without Borders said yesterday.

The group, also known by its French name Medecins Sans Frontieres or MSF, has withdrawn international staff amid the humanitarian crisis because of violence from an Islamist-led insurgency against the Somali government and its Ethiopian allies.

Violence against civilians has come from all sides, MSF said in a conference call. Refugees are crammed into dirty shelters while prices for rice and corn have tripled since the start of 2008.

"Every time we think that it can't get much worse, it does," said Nicolas de Torrente, executive director of MSF in the United States.

"Aid workers are increasingly targeted, ... kidnapped, killed," he said. REUTERS

## Philippines **ferry survivor**

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Jesus Gica, centre, 41, a survivor from capsized ferry, MV Princess of Stars, reunites with his family in Mandaue City, Philippines yesterday. Gica survived by grabbing on to a piece of wood and holding on for six hours before he washed ashore.

## »news In Brief

» **SPAIN** Prostitutes held colourful fashion parades in central Madrid yesterday to demonstrate against plans by property developers to buy up premises in which they have long plied their trade. The parades were intended to show that the prostitutes were no threat to local residents or shopkeepers.

» **PAYOUT** Facebook agreed to pay an undisclosed amount of cash and stock to settle a long-running legal battle over whether its founder Mark Zuckerberg, 24, stole ideas for the popular site from fellow Harvard students, according to court documents released late Wednesday. Zuckerberg is now worth billions of dollars.

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# Competition overhaul?

## Ease way for bank mergers, foreign takeovers: Report

**credit crisis**

» Bank mergers may remain politically taboo because Canada's smaller-sized banks helped the industry emerge relatively unscathed from the global credit crisis, experts say.

Canada should lower barriers to foreign investment in telecommunications, uranium mining and air transport, and lift a ban on domestic bank mergers, an expert panel commissioned by the government said yesterday.

In a report that was prompted by widespread concerns that home-grown businesses were being gobbled up by foreign interests at an unprecedented rate, the Competition Policy Review Panel warned against greater protectionism.

Canada can only start "participating in international consolidations in its own right" if it opens up its doors to foreign capital and streamlines the approval process for investment and takeovers, the five-member panel concluded.

Big business was supportive of the proposals, but many wondered whether the minority government would let the proposals die on paper, especially if there is an election soon. REUTERS

## Ukraine **Vital mines**

ALEXANDER PROKOPENKO/REUTERS

Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, right, talks with miners yesterday as she tours a mining region in southeastern Ukraine. Ukraine wants to privatize some of its mines to reform a sector that is vital for domestic energy and to its booming steel industry but marred by ageing infrastructure.

## »news In Brief

» **CRUDE** Oil prices surged nearly 4 per cent to a record over $140 US a barrel yesterday after Libya said it was studying possible options to cut output in response to potential U.S. actions against producer countries. REUTERS

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Royal Bank of Canada, the country's largest bank, bumped the country's biggest energy producer EnCana Corp. from the top spot in an annual ranking of the top 1,000 Canadian companies by profit.

Royal Bank, with $5.5 billion in profit, moved up from the No. 2 position it held on last year's list, to be published today in the Globe And Mail's Report On Business magazine.

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# sports

The Anaheim Ducks announced that veteran defenceman Scott Niedermayer, left, will return to the team for the 2008-09 season. Niedermayer helped lead the Ducks to their only Stanley Cup championship in 2007, winning the Conn Smythe Trophy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Spain crushes Russia

## Will take on Germany in Euro final on Sunday

EURO2008

Spain reached the European Championship final for the first time in 24 years on yesterday when they turned on the style to overwhelm Russia 3-0 and set up a meeting with Germany in Sunday's final.

Three crisply-created second-half goals by Xavi, substitute Daniel Guiza and David Silva were a fair reward for Spain's gradual dominance in an enthralling game played in driving rain.

"We're in the final, it's what we all wanted but, of course, now we've got a team in front of us which is Germany and that's a very big challenge," said Spain coach Luis Aragones.

"The first half was difficult but our second half performance was extraordinary."

The only downside for Spain was a thigh injury for David Villa that almost certainly rules the four-goal striker out of the final but it might be a blessing in disguise because Cesc Fabregas, who replaced him after 35 minutes, was superb.

Villa's injury forced Spain to adopt a five-man midfield and they gradually took command as Russia's fast-passing counter-attacks struggled for space. REUTERS

ROBERT ZOLLES/REUTERS

Spain's David Silva, top, celebrates the goal of teammate Xavi during their Euro 2008 semifinal soccer match against Russia in Vienna yesterday. Spain advanced to the finals with a 3-0 win.

# Sharapova shocked in Wimbledon upset

## Russian star falls to 154th-ranked countrywoman

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Russia's Maria Sharapova lost to 6-2, 6-4. Alla Kudryavtseva in the second round at Wimbledon yesterday.

Maria Sharapova was floored at Wimbledon on Thursday by the daughter of a Greco-Roman wrestler.

Ranked 154th in the world, Alla Kudryavtseva had barely registered on the tennis radar but that did not stop her humiliating 2004 champion Sharapova 6-2, 6-4 in the second round.

After a driving forehand sealed the biggest win of her career, Kudryavtseva leapt into the air and shrieked in delight.

"I did expect to win, so yes I believe it!" said a beaming Kudryavtseva, who had come within two points of knocking out Venus Williams in the first round 12 months ago. "Last year I was so close and I thought I missed it once so I'm not going to miss it a second time," added the Russian.

Twenty four hours after third seed Novak Djokovic was ejected from the tournament, Janko Tipsarevic kept alive Serbian interest in the men's draw by squeezing past twice former runner-up and sixth seed Andy Roddick 6-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6.

Roddick's exit completed a bad day for the Americans after Lindsay Davenport bowed out without hitting a ball and ninth seed James Blake emerged second best in a 6-3, 6-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 defeat by Germany's Rainer Schuettler.

Davenport pulled out of her match against Argentina's Gisela Dulko with a right knee injury. The 1999 champion then hinted she might have played her last match at the All England Club.

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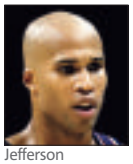
## NBA

### Nets deal Jefferson to Milwaukee for Yi

**TRADE** The Milwaukee Bucks shipped forwards Yi Jianlian and Bobby Simmons to the New Jersey Nets yesterday in exchange for forward Richard Jefferson.



Jefferson

Jefferson is coming off a career-high 22.6 point-per-game season. The injury-prone Arizona product also averaged 4.2 rebounds and 3.1 assists, playing a full 82-game slate for just the second time in his NBA career.

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## CFL Stamps, Lions face off in opener

REUTERS/TODD KOROL

Calgary Stampeders quarterback Henry Burris flexes his muscles, showing off the hard work he did in the off-season in the gym, in front B.C. Lions' Jay Pottinger, left, after scoring a touchdown during the first half of the team's season opener in Calgary last night. For the game story go to *www.metronews.ca*.

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**INTERLEAGUE**

Toronto 7 Cincinnati 1
Baltimore 11 Chicago Cubs 4
Chicago White Sox 2 L.A. Dodgers 0
Cleveland 4 San Francisco 1
Detroit 3 St. Louis 2 (10 ings)
Houston 7 Texas 2
Minnesota 4 San Diego 3
Oakland 5 Philadelphia 0
Tampa Bay 6 Florida 1
N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh (ppd.)

**TODAY'S GAMES**

**INTERLEAGUE**

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 (1st)
Chicago Cubs at Chicago Sox, 2:05
Colorado at Detroit, 5:05
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 5:05
Atlanta at Toronto, 5:07
Baltimore at Washington, 5:35
Boston at Houston, 6:05
Philadelphia at Texas, 6:05
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Milwaukee at Minnesota, 6:10
St. Louis at Kansas City, 6:10
Seattle at San Diego, 8:05
San Francisco at Oakland, 8:05
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 8:40

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Arizona at Florida, 5:10

### CFL

**WEEK 1**

**LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**

Montreal 33 Hamilton 10
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**TONIGHT'S GAMES**

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## »sports In Brief

» **NHL** The Calgary Flames placed defencemen Rhett Warrener and Anders Eriksson and forward Marcus Nilson on waivers yesterday, TSN.ca is reporting. Nilson, a nine-year veteran, signed a two-year, $2 million contract extension with the Flames last summer. Warrener, acquired by the Flames in 2005, is entering the final season of a three-year deal that will pay him $2.5 million. Eriksson is set to earn $1.5 million next season, the final year of a two-year contract.

» **NHL** Bryan McCabe is all but done as a Maple Leaf. Maple Leafs GM Cliff Fletcher, through assistant Jeff Jackson, told McCabe's agent Ian Pulver the Leafs have no intention of absorbing the salary cap hit on the remaining three seasons of McCabe's contract. McCabe is owed $6.15 million US for next season and $4.15 million in each of the final two seasons.

» **NBA** Point guard Derrick Rose of the University of Memphis was taken by the Chicago Bulls with the first pick of the 2008 NBA Draft yesterday, and the Miami Heat followed with forward Michael Beasley of Kansas State. The Minnesota Timberwolves selected University of Southern California guard O.J. Mayo with the next pick, the third successive freshman taken in the draft. Overall, a record 10 freshmen were selected in the first round.

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# Canadian is top superfan

YORK REPORT
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A 36-year-old Ottawa native is collecting more than $100,000 a year as a so-called superfan.

**Cameron Hughes** is quoted in a careers-oriented story at *www.portfolio.com* as saying that organizations such as the Ottawa Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Lakers and New Orleans Saints pay him $2,000 a game to strut his stuff in their stands.

"I'm that guy — the funny, happy, dancing, possibly very drunk guy you've seen at the ballpark at least once," Hughes said. "I basically just play myself. It's just amazing when you put on a team jersey that people are loyal to, how much they'll cheer you and how much they'll support you."

Hughes lives in Los Angeles, where he was hoping to become an actor. He was merrily doing his thing in the Dodgers' crowd one day when a representative of the baseball club approached him and offered to hire his services as a superfan. The rest is history.

Hughes insisted, incidentally, that he never drinks alcohol on the job but downs three Red Bulls as a pre-game ritual.

> *« It's just amazing when you put on a team jersey that people are loyal to, how much they'll cheer you and how much they'll support you. »*
> *Superfan Cameron Hughes*

» The head coach of the Oregon State basketball team is **Craig Robinson**, who also happens to be a brother-in-law of U.S. presidential candidate **Barack Obama**. Robinson was asked whether he would use Obama to help recruit players to Oregon State.

"If he gets elected, I might have the president pick up the phone," Robinson said. "If it's not some sort of NCAA violation."

» Baseball's School of Hard Knocks belongs to the Boston Red Sox.

Not only do the World Series champions have the only authentic knuckleballer in the major leagues these days in **Tim Wakefield**, but they also have the only genuine knuckleballer in the minor leagues.

His name is **Charlie Zink**, and he is 8-2 with a 2.33 earned-run average in 16 starts for Triple-A Pawtucket. **Kevin Cash**, a former Blue Jays catcher who serves as **Jason Varitek's** backup with the Red Sox, has caught both Wakefield and Zink.

"The difference between the two," Cash said, "is that Charlie throws predominantly knuckleballs but can also throw a fastball more than 90 miles per hour. I'd say Wake's knuckler has more of that late-breaking action, but Charlie really works at it and I think he may mix up his pitches a bit more effectively. I'd be surprised if we don't see him (in Boston) soon."

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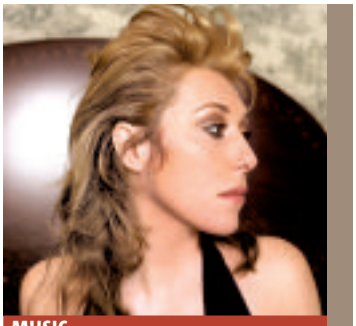

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MARTHA WAINWRIGHT shows more confidence in her latest record.

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# Wainwright goes strong

By **IAN NATHANSON**
for Metro Calgary

**Profile** WHAT A difference three years made for Martha Wainwright.

When her self-titled debut came out in 2005, the singer-songwriter unleashed a barrage of songs dealing with anguish, pain and finding her feet in the world. For her newly released follow-up, I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too, Wainwright proffers the complete opposite: boldness, brashness and confidence.

"This record, like my first record, is a reflection of the time in which it was made," Wainwright tells Metro. "The subject matter in my songwriting can be morose, and sometimes bloody and gross — always pushing the envelope.

"I just didn't want to be self-indulgent this time. The music is still very intense, the singing is still very intense. But I also think you need to counterbalance that with a bit of a sense of humour and some lightness. I'm having a lot of fun now and there's a lot more joy in my life."

Martha Wainwright is more confident in her latest album.

She attributes her newfound confidence to gaining her own loyal fan following, a separate entity from being the sister of Rufus Wainwright.

"At one time I was probably intimidated and afraid that there wasn't room for me in the music world," the Brooklyn, N.Y.-based 32-year-old says, "and there wasn't enough room in the room to handle two Wainwrights (Rufus and me). Of course that's a pretentious thing to believe."

Backing family members on the road did help, nonetheless. And through those family members came some rather high-profile connections, which Wainwright utilized on album No. 2: Steely Dan keyboardist Donald Fagen, who contributes a chilling synthesizer to So Many Friends; The Band's Garth Hudson, whose keyboards grace I Wish I Were; and Pete Townshend — yes, The Who axeman and songsmith — heard playing understated guitar to You Cheated Me and Comin' Tonight.

"I met him a couple of years ago. He and his girlfriend (Rachel Fuller) invited me on to their online talk show, In The Attic," Wainwright says. "Half an hour later, I found myself ... where they tape this show, playing my songs in a pair of pyjamas that they had given me. And he was accompanying me on a couple of songs."

# Sun setting on the compact disc

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**WHEN THE FIRST** compact disc came off the line in Hanover in the summer of 1982 Germany was still divided in two. So were our choices when it came to recorded music. Some preferred the cassette, which had been introduced 18 years earlier and was enjoying a boom, thanks to a new thing called the Sony Walkman. But most people stuck with the vinyl record.

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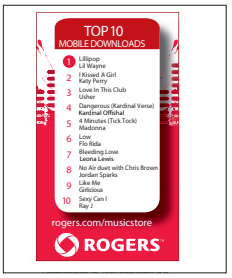
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### Great Big Sea

**Album:** Fortune's Favour
**Label:** Warner
**Release Date:** 6/24/2008

**ALAN DOYLE SUPPLIES** plenty of maritime pop rock to guarantee radio play with tracks like Walk On The Moon and Here And Now. And there's lots of celtic charm with traditional songs like England and Banks of Newfoundland. Toronto producer Hawksley Workman is smart enough to let GBS be themselves, but there are a few clunkers, especially Oh Yeah, the band's attempt at Junkhouse-style rock.

– GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

### Mötley Crüe

**Album:** Saints of Los Angeles
**Label:** Mötley
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**I REALLY TRIED** to dislike this album. I mean, this is the stuff critics are supposed to hate. But just when I seemed to have things under control, a 14-year-old adolescent boy burst out of my chest, dropping giant F-bombs and playing awesome air guitar. Nikki, Tommy, Vince and Mick get all nostalgic for the good/bad old days of Hollywood leather, hair and heals. It is what it is and Mötley Crüe does it well.

– GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

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# Jolie, McAvoy make Wanted worthwhile

**Wanted**

**Stars** James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie
**Director** Timur Bekmambetov

18A

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Calgary

**REVIEW** ESSENTIALLY, Wanted is two flicks in one. First, and most astutely, it's a movie about the importance of destiny; a film that's not afraid to ask the audience to consider their fate and purpose of being in life.

Although that may sound unappetizingly existential for hardcore action fans, consider the second movie that mostly comprises Wanted: A non-stop thriller about a secret society of assassins who shoot people in an impossibly cool fashion.

Wesley Gibson (James McAvoy of Atonement) is a bored, uninspired office jockey who begrudgingly takes abuse from his donut-famished boss, an adulterous girlfriend and his best buddy (who's also the person sleeping with his girlfriend).

Angelina Jolie gets a grip in Wanted.

When Wesley is swept away to a secret fraternity by a sexy woman appropriately named Fox (Angelina Jolie), he finds out his true purpose and becomes a super-skilled killer destined to seek revenge for his father's murder.

Directed by Timur Bekmambetov (Nightwatch), Wanted makes an impressive Hollywood debut for the Russian filmmaker. Indeed, the visuals are incredibly impressive as Bekmambetov conjures up a creative combination of computer effects and live action in order to flip cars, derail trains and most notably, bend bullets around objects.

Sure, it's a bit reminiscent of The Matrix trilogy's style, but where that series grew self-indulgent; this film has a quirky self-assuredness and sense of humour that gives balance to the darkness of the material.

As for the cast, you can't go wrong putting Jolie in a film like this, but giving her a groovy little character twist really adds something special to the film.

And McAvoy makes for an especially surprising addition to the genre. Who knew a modest little Scottish thespian would make such a powerhouse action hero?

# More than a cute little robot

**Wall-E**

**Stars** Jeff Garlin, Fred Willard
**Director** Andrew Stanton

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By **RICK McGINNIS**
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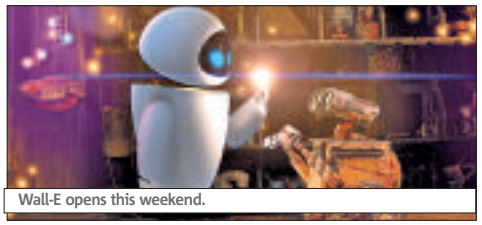
Wall-E opens this weekend.

**REVIEW** THERE'S A desolate place at the heart of Pixar's latest feature, not surprising for a movie set in yet another dystopic vision of mankind's future, where the garbage has driven us off the planet and sentient computers threaten to rob us of our free will. And you thought you were just going to be taking the kids to a movie about a cute little robot?

The ghosts of Soylent Green, The Omega Man and 2001: A Space Odyssey hover over little Wall-E, the big-eyed trash-compacting robot who's been left to dig mankind out of its own mess on an Earth that looks like the morning after a rock festival.

In the absence of his creators, who are aimlessly cruising the universe on a starship run like a Princess Cruises liner, Wall-E has developed a lovelorn little soul, all the more sad since it's never had an object of its affection, until the day Eve arrives in his vast dump. The film has the sweet, but not cloying, sentimentality of the rest of Pixar's releases, and the same broad appeal for both adults and kids — how else do you explain Fred Willard's cameo, the first live-action human to appear in the studio's films? — but the setting and story feel bleak, and more than a bit underpopulated. It might not be the first Pixar film to give your kids nightmares, but it definitely lacks the warm bustle of the Toy Story films, Finding Nemo or Monsters, Inc.

# Intelligence by design

Expelled: No Intelligence
**Allowed**

**Stars** Ben Stein
**Director** Nathan Frankowski

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By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Calgary

**REVIEW** LIKE THE SUBJECT it explores, Expelled is either going to comfort or infuriate most of the people who see it. That's a shame, since the middle ground — curiosity mixed with healthy skepticism — is probably the wisest reaction to this film featuring writer and TV personality Ben Stein as narrator and host. The film follows Stein on a journey, as he explores a controversy that's been simmering for years in the U.S. about Intelligent Design, a school of thought that suggests that some evidence of innate logic or plan might explain the gaps in evolutionary theory. It's been called a Trojan horse for Creationism, with some good cause, but its defenders charge that anyone who dares speak its name in the hallowed halls of academia are subject to loss of tenure, jobs and reputation. Needless to say, there are proponents on both sides of the issue willing to argue adamantly for their case — you need only visit the film's web site, or expelledexposed.com to explore their arguments.

If you're already convinced of either viewpoint, then actually seeing the film is almost beside the point; it's those in the middle who might actually benefit from a viewing.

The ID side of the debate is hammered home with occasionally overexplicit visual counterpoints, and there have been charged of deceitful practice in obtaining interviews, but Stein and the film make a few queries worth asking, such as why Darwin's more vociferous defenders often sound so high-handed, even emotional, about a theory they claim is proved with rational evidence, and how Darwin's theory was so easily transformed into a justification for one of the most barbaric social programs of the last century — eugenics, which was ultimately enacted on a lethal and monstrous scale by Nazi Germany.

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# The mettle of Heavy Metal

**Global Metal**
**Director** Sam Dunn, Scot McFadyen
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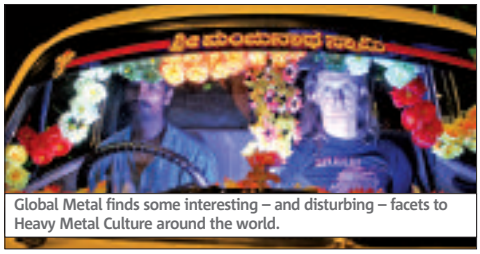
Global Metal finds some interesting – and disturbing – facets to Heavy Metal Culture around the world.

**REVIEW** AFTER GIVING us a potted history of metal in Metal: A Headbanger's Journey, Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen decided to respond to the fan mail they received from all over the world to explore how heavy metal has penetrated the vast world outside of the suburbs and apartment blocks of America and Europe. The trip takes them from Brazil to Asia and the Middle East, while whole parts of the world — Africa and Russia in particular — go unexplored, in anticipation of perhaps another film essay by the pair.

With Dunn as on-camera host and McFadyen his silent partner, they discover how metal's themes of violent alienation and controlled rage resonate a bit more profoundly in countries where poverty and oppression are everyday realities, or where escape into a fervent — and inevitably masculine — fantasy world are welcome respites from societies organized around duty and conformity.

Metal feels a lot less like a faintly adolescent hobby in places like Brazil and Indonesia, and in places like Iran, where metalheads are seen as cultural fifth columnists by the mullahs that rule the country.

In Israel, metal bands have an arty sophistication rare anywhere else, while in Japan there's a whole scene meant strictly for domestic consumption that happily mixes bruising, anthemic headbanging with prissy ballads. In every place, metal seems to have adapted to the local terrain, with occasionally disturbing results — in Indonesia, Dunn interviews the lead singer for the country's most popular band, who proudly sports an anti-Nazi armband while telling him that Zionists, a depressingly common euphemism for Jews, should be dealt with murderously.

It's the only place where Dunn finds himself unable to melt happily into a community defined by its love of jackhammer rhythms and crushing guitars, and a reminder that, where circumstances are sufficiently poisonous, politics can curdle the inclusive, escapist prerogatives of culture.

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# American Girl spreads Sunshine

By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Calgary

**FEATURE** THERE ARE AS many young actors on screen in Kit Kittredge: An American Girl, as there are luminary adults — Stanley Tucci, Joan Cusack, Wallace Shawn and Julia Ormond among them — which is appropriate since this is the film that will be competing with Wall-E for family movie dollars this summer.

Based on one of the immensely popular American Girl dolls, it's features Abigail Breslin (Little Miss Sunshine) as the title character, an inquisitive little girl whose family is suffering from the economic ravages of the Great Depression. The cast also includes movie veterans such as 12-year-old Zach Mills and freshly-minted heartthrob Max Thieriot (Jumper, Nancy Drew), as well as newcomers like Madison Davenport, all of whom suffered a press weekend in Los Angeles with an entourage of mothers, minders and puppies in tow.

"My grandma grew up in the Great Depression," Breslin tells us, "so I talked to her about that, and she told me things like they put sugar on their tongues and would drink their tea over it, and everybody was in the same situation back then, and she told me that the clothes (in the movie) looked really authentic and everything, so that was good."

"Abby was so sweet," Davenport recalls, when asked about the movie's Toronto shoot.

"She's a professional," Thieriot says. "She's truly like a professional. She's a great person and then she can completely become the character, and then go back to being a 12-year old kid."

Davenport changed her hair colour for her role as Ruthie, Kitt's best friend. "I was there when she died her hair," adds Mills, who plays a boarder in the Kittredge house.

"I cut off his circulation," laughs Davenport.

"I very nearly lost an arm," Mills deadpans.

For his role as a young hobo, Thieriot recalls director Patricia Rozema asking if he'd be willing to live the part a bit. "She said 'What do you think about not eating as much?' And so I literally changed my entire diet on the film, and it doesn't really look like it, but before filming started I was 160 pounds, and I went down to, like, 140. I lost 20 pounds in less than a month by just drinking juice and eating soup."

Breslin mostly remembers working with other kids as being liberating.

"It was really fun to get to work with other kids, but everybody on the movie was really nice and we had fun — me and Madison and Zach would go out every night to a mall or a movie and everything, so it was really fun."

» Kit Kittredge opens in theatres next week.

GETTY IMAGES

Abigail Breslin plays the title character in Kit Kittredge: An American Girl.

## movie morsels

### THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★ (OUT OF 5)

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second instalment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON
FOR METRO CALGARY

### GET SMART

★★★1/2

Steve Carell takes over the role made famous by Don Adams in the original TV serries — Maxwell Smart, the bumbling but cocksure secret agent who succeeds in spite of his best efforts. Anne Hathaway does a fine job with Agent 99, played by Barbara Feldon in the TV series, ably matching Feldon's innate sexiness; the only real flaw in Hathaway's portrayal is her inability to evoke the fetchingly neurotic quality Feldon brought to the role.

RICK MCGINNIS/
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### THE HAPPENING

★★

The very great problem with M. Night Shyamalan's films is that once he departs from the nameless dread so painstakingly created in their setup, they've lost most of their reason to exist. The film is a bit of a departure for the director, since he reveals the big premise early on, and not near the end, sparing the audience the eye-rolling revelations that made Signs and The Village so retroactively disappointing. Unfortunately, that means you can start rolling your eyes and giggling earlier, with the first film that makes itself the punch line to global warming's joke.

BY RICK MCGINNIS
FOR METRO CALGARY

### THE INCREDIBLE HULK

★★★ 1/2

Ed Norton plays Bruce Banner, the character made famous for them by Bill Bixby in the '70s. The film sets things up quickly — Banner in exile in Brazil, searching for a cure for his "condition" — and rewards us with an action piece and the first appearance of Banner's hulking alter ego within the first half hour. We get the love interest (Liv Tyler), the bad guys (William Hurt and Tim Roth) and the conspiracy theory plot mechanism with a secret military program; everything in its place and a place for everything.

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### LOVE GURU

★★

Mike Myers plays a self-help swami who's enlisted to help reconcile a hockey player with an ex-lover in order to end a curse. Although the comedy is filled with terrible penis puns and cracks about midgets, Myers still finds a way to charm us with his quirky characters.

STEVE GOW/
FOR METRO CALGARY

# Metalheads revisited

By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Calgary

**FEATURE** THERE'S A VERY TENSE moment in Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen's Global Metal, their travelogue through heavy metal subculture around the world, where the lead singer of Tengkorak, Indonesia's biggest metal band, insists it's the mission of all Muslims – indeed of right-thinking people everywhere – to kill "Zionists," a sentiment he voices while wearing an anti-Nazi armband.

Suddenly, the confused, inchoate world of early 21st -century politics has entered Dunn and McFayden's world with a vengeance.

"It's kind of an unfortunate product of 9/11," Dunn reflects, "with the hardening of views, and some young people feel they have to take a very strong stance based on who they are in some countries. I think Tengkorak's politics are an example of that – being defensive, feeling attacked as a Muslim and having to direct your anger at something else."

Global Metal is a sequel of sorts to the pair's earlier film, Metal: A Headbanger's Journey, which followed Dunn, a trained anthropologist and lifelong metalhead around the world as he explored the roots of his favourite music.

Global Metal is a response to all the letters he and McFadyen received in the aftermath of the first film's release. Politics didn't play much of a role in the first film, but it certainly does in the new one, with its stops in Brazil, China, Indonesia, Israel and United Arab Emirates.

"It's pre-political is the only way I can describe it, after the first film," says McFadyen. It's political, but it doesn't give you an answer — it's a feeling. It's emotionally political, not intellectually political.

But in those countries we found that Indonesia is taking more of an intellectual political approach, and in China it seems like a combination."

Their filmmaking partnership has moved on to documentaries on Iron Maiden and Rush that will take them into the next year, after which they're still only speculating about another film in the series.

"I guess things do work in threes," McFadyen says. "I really don't know what would be the third installment of the metal trilogy...

"We've talked about the possibility of expanding Global Metal into a series," adds Dunn, "because when we started the research for the movie we had a list of about 30 countries where we knew there was metal, but eventually pared it down to the ones we thought were most interesting. So there's a list of countries that you could easily do a half-hour piece on - Colombia or Russia or Cuba. Morocco. There's a lot of places."

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# style

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# Escape Artist

**A trip to Brazil inspires Daria Werbowy's first collection for Lancôme — and helps benefit a worthy cause.**

By Michelle Villett
Beauty and Health Editor

Daria Werbowy isn't your typical supermodel. Her five-year career as one of fashion's most sought-after faces should qualify her for diva-like behaviour, but when we meet at Toronto's SoHo Metropolitan Hotel, the 24-year-old Canadian beauty — dressed simply in jeans and a black blazer — comes across as down-to-earth, hard-working and professional. No doubt, it's the reason she was chosen to collaborate with Lancôme on a new limited-edition line of makeup — the first-ever collection created by a spokesmodel. For every product sold, $1.50 will be donated to the Centro Espacial Vik Muniz, a children's charity in Rio de Janeiro. "I went to Brazil a year and a half ago and was introduced to artist Vik Muniz," explains Werbowy. "We went to see the charity he's involved with [the Centro Espacial Vik Muniz], where kids from the favelas — the famous slums of Brazil — go a few times a week. Vik wanted to bring art into their lives and teach them that they don't have to be typecast by society." Werbowy says it's important to use art as a tool to bring people beyond their struggles. "I went to a high school for the arts, and I still take art classes in New York. Art has been something for me to escape to."

## Editors' Pick

**FICTIONAL TRUTHS**

**Uwem Akpan** was born in a Nigerian village and is now a teacher in Zimbabwe, a once promising and prosperous country that is rife with civil disorder and violence under the infamous Robert Mugabe. Akpan's first collection of short stories, **Say You're One of Them** (Little, Brown), is a hauntingly rich evocation of parents struggling to find food to feed their families and the traumas and tribal conflicts that children witness in shanty-towns and refugee camps. SANDRA MARTIN

Say You're One of Them (Little, Brown)

## TOP 3 CDS

● David Berman channels Johnny Cash's ominous voice on **Lookout Mountain, Lookout Sea** (Drag City/F.A.B.), the quasi-country album from his band, the Silver Jews. It was recorded in Nashville, yet it seems to have bounced off another planet before returning to earth. ● Montreal's Islands have come a long way since they emerged rather shakily from the ashes of the pop-tastic Unicorns in 2005. **Arm's Way** (ANTI-/Epitaph) is less like a lark and more like the product of a solid, confident band with a much stronger idea of structure and a big crush on Queen. ● Aimee Mann's latest collection is **@#%&*! Smilers** (SuperEgo/Outside Music). Mann is an oddly dispassionate singer, but there's something compelling about her gentle melodies, especially when they're filled out by ultra-tasteful touches of keyboards and strings. **MARY DICKIE**

# OUT OF AFRICA

Go tribal with your accessories.

Cotton and vinyl shoulder bag **($35, Cabrelli & Co.)**

Wood and metal necklace **($35, Expression)**

Leather thong sandals **($80, Chinese Laundry)**

Raffia belts **($39 each, Mexx)**

Resin, leather and wood necklaces **($20 and $30 each, Aldo Accessories)**

Fringed leather and suede sandals **($178, ID Browns)**

Resin bracelet **($30, Freedom)**, imitation-wood bracelet **($25, Expression)** and print resin bracelet **($51, Mimi & Marge)**

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SYLVIE LANCRENON (MODEL)

## NINE LIVES

Regular exercise can add years to your life — nine, in fact, according to a recent study by King's College London. The researchers discovered that fitness buffs (defined as anyone who works out vigorously for at least three hours a week) have longer telomeres — structures that protect DNA and, therefore, prevent cells from aging. Even moderate exercise (up to one-and-a-half hours a week) can provide a four-year advantage. While you're helping to preserve your body, protect the earth by exercising with recyclable fitness gear and opting for an outdoor workout instead of using electrically powered machines. **LESLEY YOUNG**

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# style

# Trendy workout

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## ask kim

**What type of fabrics should I wear and avoid for my first class of hot yoga?**

Jasmine Lukuku from Karma Athletics suggests that you look for fabrics that contain a supplex blend (nylon and spandex). It has the feeling of cotton but it breathes well and wicks moisture away from the body. Try to avoid natural fabrics; they often deform as your body heats up and will keep the moisture in while you workout.

*E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metronews.ca.*

With a passion for recognizing the purpose and beauty of fashion, Vancouver writer Kim fills you in on the latest styles, trends, events and tips.

**Allegro Top**
Designer: Karma Athletics
Shop: Karma Athletics
*karmaathletics.com*

**Strap Tank**
Designer: lululemon
Shop: lululemon
Address: Various Locations
*lululemon.com*

**Ruffles My Favourite**
Designer: Nike
Shop: Impulse Sports
*impulsesports.ca*

**Drawstring**
Designer: Peak Performance
Shop: Peak Performance
*peakperformance.com*

**Tote**
Designer: American Eagle
Shop: American Eagle
Address: Various Locations
*ae.com*

**Duffle My Favourite**
Designer: Adidas
Shop: Plenty
Address: Various Locations
*getplenty.com*

## workout tops

Stay stylish while working out. These tops are great for a variety of sports, including tennis, golf and yoga. When you're out shopping for one check to see if it includes a built-in sports bra — this is essential for working out. If it doesn't include a built-in bra then look for a tank that has chest pockets for padding. The Strap Tank by lululemon has insertable bra pads to lift you up and keep you secure without having to wear an extra sports bra.

### accessory

**Bring yourself back to late '80s with this collaborated designed compact carry-all by Puma and YO! MTV RAPS. $45. Available at Impulse Sports (*impulsesports.ca*).**

## sport bags

Whether we're hitting the gym on our lunch break or scheduling ourselves in between events for a yoga class, we are constantly on the go. So what we need is something that suits our hectic schedules. A large-sized bag is a must when it comes to the gym, especially if you're used to squeezing in a quick workout. Avoid bags with lots of inner pockets — you want to be able to grab your gear easily. Also, try to find something that is easily collapsible so that you can tote it around anywhere or hide it under your desk.

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# Sock and sandals faux pas

## Odd menswear coupling being elevated to trend

PHOTOS BY PETER STIGTER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The S&S (socks and sandals) look has traditionally been a nerdy coupling, yet designers like Miuccia Prada are turning it into a fashion statement.

**LONG DERIDED** as the ultimate menswear misstep, wearing socks with sandals is being elevated to the status of fashion trend.

The S&S look, commonly worn by nerdy tourists, aging hippies, grunge musicians and outdoorsy types, was trotted out unabashedly during the spring menswear collections of designers like Miuccia Prada, Stefano Pilati for Yves Saint Laurent and Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga.

For fashionistas, this odd coupling of socks and sandals constitutes a particularly egregious type of male fashion crime and belongs in a category that includes flood pants, too-tight clothing, pinkie rings and fanny packs.

Nevertheless, a handful of truly directional fashion designers feels they have the clout to turn what's considered by many to be a lapse in judgment into something that approaches avant garde.

The look is loathed, particularly by women.

Toronto wardrobe stylist Georgia Groom, for one, is aghast.

"There is nothing remotely cool about the look. Even as an ironic fashion statement, it still makes me cringe. It's inelegant and, let's face it, it's not particularly virile.

"I can see how some cute kid could bust out the look but I'm not letting my boyfriend anywhere near it."

Popular sex-and-relationship blogger Isabella Snow has ordered dates to return home to change when they've showed up sporting the offending S&S combo.

"I think most of you do it because you think it looks good...or at least normal," she writes.

"Let me tell you, this look is about as sexy as a pocket protector and horn-rimmed glasses. Unless you're a 10th grade algebra teacher, this look is inappropriate."

Check *sandalandsoxer.co.uk* for examples of men who have been captured on film in heavy work socks with Birkenstocks or black dress socks with Tevas.

Look up "socks and sandals" in the Urban Dictionary for a definition that's blunt. "A footwear combination worn only by the fashion-challenged.

"If it's hot enough for sandals, it's too hot to wear socks. If it's cold enough to wear socks, it's too cold for sandals."

Sixtysomething Jorgen Fleischer wears his socks and sandals, proudly despite the protests of his wife.

"Men's toes never look very nice," says the consultant engineer who lives in Walter's Falls, Ont. "They are not very appealing. Women dress their toes and take better care of them.

"My wife thinks it uncool. But I don't know what's wrong with it."

he socks-and-sandals trend is part of the larger nerd movement that may go back as early as the 1950s, when teens wore jeans with turned-up hems and horn-rimmed glasses.

In the decades since, the dork-as-fashion icon has surfaced periodically in men's and women's attire.

According to the experts, the movement reached its geeky zenith in the '90s when members of the burgeoning computer-savvy generation soared to financial success – creatively turning geek into chic.

Its sex appeal would come later. Remember the bumper sticker "Talk Nerdy to Me"?

Today, the TV show Beauty and the Geek keeps the spirit alive that being tragically un-hip is decidedly cool.

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## The Pope does not wear Prada

**RUMOUR** After years of speculation that Pope Benedict XVI wears shoes by Prada, the Vatican's official newspaper denied such talk as "frivolous."

Esquire magazine last year named the 81-year-old pontiff "accessoriser of the year" for his red leather loafers that fashionistas had said were probably made by the Italian fashion house.

The article explained that the pope's shoes have nothing to do with vanity but all to do with tradition.

REUTERS

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## In Brief

» **TRENDS** East will meet West next summer for Giorgio Armani male fans with Asian inspired long shirts, shantung trousers and fitted jackets, the Italian designer suggested in his menswear show, which won him loud applause. Armani, the last of the big names to present his ideas at Milan's spring/summer 2009 men's shows this week, chose to put bindies on the foreheads of some of his models, dressed in flowing bright pink shirts. REUTERS

» **BEAUTY** Mariah Carey is to launch a second fragrance, reports imdb.com. Luscious Pink by Mariah Carey will be available in stores in September. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# tv watch

The Simple Life star Nicole Richie will appear in an episode of the NBC comedy Chuck, the network has announced.

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# Cash-grab DVD sets: Just don't buy

INTELLEVISION
RICK McGINNIS
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**BOXED IN:** In response to my recent column on music issues on DVD reissues of TV shows, reader Jason Smith of Toronto writes:

"I started buying up the Married With Children DVD box sets. After season 2 or 3's set they started putting a 'brand new' theme in there, in the place of the famous Love and Marriage Sinatra song. I wouldn't really mind that much (it's understandable now that all the laws are there about copyright and royalties) but each box set is still roughly $60 to $70 after taxes. You'd think if they are not paying these royalties that even some of the savings would be passed on to the consumer. That discourages me from buying a box set that I could easily just download and burn and make my own box set."

"It's not like the quality of most (sitcomish) DVD TV box sets are anything great, they look like garbage on my HD TV so it's not like I'm buying them for the quality of the picture. I'm buying them for the experience and in these cases, the experience is pretty tampered with, with little to no extras (Trailers for other box sets do not count as extras, BTW.)"

Jason is so right I'm amazed he can walk in a straight line. Unless they're tricked out with a full menu of extras, verifiably near-HD picture quality (HBO does a good job with this most of the time) or some sort of spectacular packaging, full season TV box sets have to compete with the lowest-priced DVD packages on the market, and in that case we're talking about, say, the $23.99 US that *Amazon.com* is asking for most of the Mary Tyler Moore Show season sets — which contain not just the scant 12 or 18 episode seasons we have today, but 24 or more episodes.

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As Michael Giltz wrote on The Huffington Report web site recently, retail sales of TV shows have gone from an insignificant sliver of studio profits in the VHS era to a major chunk today, but now that DVD sales are finally starting to flatline and even slow, the studios are trying cash grabs like releasing seasons in two parts or more, or assuming fans will settle for a "greatest hits" package of highlight episodes or — even worse — releasing box sets containing shortened syndicated versions instead of the longer original versions.

"What can you do about it?" asks Giltz. "Don't buy 'em. Any show released in fragments is a show you should avoid like the plague. No matter how big a fan you are, don't let them double dip, as they'd say in Seinfeld." Or you can just download them — evil bad thought of the week — since the picture quality will likely suck on your big new flat panel anyway.

**A SALTY BLOG:** I'll be posting this weekend on the blog that's changed its address again — I warned you — as I head off to L.A. for the Dark Knight junket, with season one of Mad Men in my suitcase. Look for a review here next week, and go to *metronews.typepad.com/intellevision/* in the meantime.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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| | 119 | 705 9 CBXFT | Voyage au pays imaginaire ★★★ (2004, Drame) (SC) | | | | On prend toujours un train (N) | | Le Téléjournal (N) (SC) | | TJ Alberta |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | News (N) | Hollywood | Friends | Scrubs | Ghost Whisperer (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS "Nine Wives" | | NUMB3RS |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | | Wash. Week | McLaughlin | Foreign | NOW on PBS | Bill Moyers Journal (N) | | Ayo: Live-Mont |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | News (N) | Raymond | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel-Fortune | Outrageous | Outrageous | Dateline NBC | | |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | '70s Show | The Simpsons | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | XXX: State of the Union ★★ (2005, Action) Ice Cube. | | | | News (N) |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | CBC News: The National | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National | | CBC News: The National | | fifth estate |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | | | Larry King Live | | Cooper 360 |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV Newsnet | | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. | | | | SportsCentre | | Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV) | | |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | MLB Baseball | | Sportsnet Connected | | Simply | NBA Action | Sportsnet Connected | | Ult. Fighter |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Storm Hawks | Storm Hawks | Naruto | Futurama | Prank Patrol | Mystery Hunt | Death Note |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | Zoey 101 | Latest Buzz | Wizards-Place | The Cheetah Girls (2003, Comedy-Drama) | | | (10:03) Coyote Summer (1996, Drama) | | |
| cable variety | - | - 18 CHTV | '70s Show | E News | Greatest Myst. | Greatest Myst. | Dr. 90210 | | 20/20 | | News (N) |
| | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Tasty Travels | Food Safari | Diner, Drive-In | Road Tasted | Dinner Imposs. | Glutton-Punish. | Iron Chef America | | Tasty Travels |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | CSI: Miami "Fade Out" | | CSI: Miami "Skeletons" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Silencer" | | CSI: Miami |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | Trailer Park | Billable Hours | ReGenesis (HDTV) | | Cold Squad | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Webdreams |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | Bone Detectives | | A Haunting | | Daily Planet | | A Haunting | | Bone Detec. |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | MXC | MANswers | GameTrailers |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Disaster-Cent. | Masterminds | NCIS "Call of Silence" | | Lost Worlds | | Final 24 Sid Vicious. | | NCIS |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila | | Life of Ryan | The Paper | MTV Shuffle | | Shot at Love-Tila Tequila | | Life of Ryan |

## SATURDAY

| | Vu | SC | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| primetime 6/28/08 | 243 | 317 3 CFCN | W-FIVE (DVS) | | My Own Private Oshawa (2002, Comedy), Martha Chaves | | | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | News (N) |
| | - | 371 5 KXLY | 4 News at 6 | The Insider (N) | Triathlon: Coeur d' Alene | | The Haunted Mansion ★★ (2003, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. | | | | Eli Stone |
| | 245 | 306 6 CBRT | The Nature of Things | | Intolerable Cruelty ★★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy) | | | | Vanity Fair ★★ (2004, Drama) | | |
| | 244 | 338 7 CICT | Andromeda | | Largo Winch | | Andromeda | | renegadepress | renegadepress | News (N) |
| | 246 | - 8 CKAL | Blood Ties (DVS) | | Murdoch Mysteries | | The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess (2004, Docudrama) | | | | The City Show |
| | 119 | 705 9 CBXFT | (6:30) 20h17, rue Darling (2003, Drame) (SC) | | | Cover Girl (N) | Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie | | Le Téléjournal | Pour l'amour du country (SC) | |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | News (N) | Scrubs | Cold Case "Knuckle Up" | | CSI: NY "Sweet 16" | | The Unit "Freefall" | | 48 Hr. Mystery |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | The Lawrence Welk Show | | May-December | Jack Benny | Hello, Dolly! ★★★ (1969, Musical Comedy) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau. | | | | |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | (6) af2 Football Central Valley Coyotes at Spokane Shock. | | | | U.S. Olympic Trials | | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Law Order: CI |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | '70s Show | The Simpsons | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Cops | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | News (N) |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | Sat. Report | At Issue | Blue Jean Confidential | | Sat. Report | Weekend | Sat. Report | At Issue | Blue Jean |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Saturday Night |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie | | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | CFL Football: Eskimos at Roughriders | | | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live) | | | IndyCar Racing SunTrust Indy Challenge. | | |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | (6) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Texas Rangers. | | | | Euro 2008 Road to Gold | | Saturday Night Poker | | Sportsnet Con. |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Ghost | Ghost | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. | Adrenaline Proj | Adrenaline Proj | Mystery Hnt. |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | Natural-Sadie | Flight 29 Down | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | Holes ★★★ (2003, Adventure) | | |
| cable variety | - | - 18 CHTV | E News | Naked Fashion | Cheaters' Club ★★ (2006, Drama) Charisma Carpenter. | | | | Out There | Out There | News (N) |
| | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Dinner Imposs. | Bobby Flay | Top Chef | | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares | | Iron Chef America | | Top Chef |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | (6) The Silence of the Lambs (1991) | | | The Sopranos "Mayham" | | Two Coreys | The Silence of the Lambs (1991) | | |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | Strange Brew ★★ (1983, Comedy) Dave Thomas. | | | | The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton. (DVS) | | | | Kenny-Spenny |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | Deadliest Catch | | Criss Angel | Criss Angel | MythBusters | | Dirty Jobs | | Criss Angel |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | (5) The Ultimate Fighter | | UFC Unleashed | | TNA iMPACT! | | | | MXC |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Mob Stories | | NCIS "Sea Dog" | | Re-Inventors | Re-Inventors | Blast From the Past ★★ (1999) | | |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | MTV Shuffle | | Cribs | 4REAL | MTV Screen | MTV e2 | MTV Shuffle | | MTV Live |

## SUNDAY

| | Vu | SC | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| primetime 6/29/08 | 243 | 317 3 CFCN | Instant Star (N) | The Hills | Cold Case "Spiders" | | Million Dollar Password | | Mad Men | | News (N) |
| | - | 371 5 KXLY | (6:30) Hoopfest | | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Luther Family" | | | | Housewives |
| | 245 | 306 6 CBRT | Heartland | | How Do You Solve-Maria | | National Treasure ★★ (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. | | | | National Treas. |
| | 244 | 338 7 CICT | renegadepress | King of the Hill | The Unit "Freefall" | | The Simpsons | King of the Hill | Family Guy (N) | American Dad | News (N) |
| | 246 | - 8 CKAL | Friends | Hates Chris | Funniest Home Videos | | Cold Creek Manor ★ (2003, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone. | | | | |
| | 119 | 705 9 CBXFT | Découverte (N) | Et Dieu créa | Zone doc (N) (SC) | | Les Tudor (N) (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Le Violon rouge (1998) (SC) | |
| | - | 372 12 KREM | News (N) | | 60 Minutes | | Million Dollar Password | | Cold Case "Spiders" | | Cold Case |
| | - | 374 14 KSPS | Heartbeat "Baby Blues" | | Nature (DVS) | | Masterpiece (N) (DVS) | | | Secrets of N.Y. | Independent |
| | - | 370 16 KHQ | News (N) | Wheel-Fortune | U.S. Olympic Trials | | U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming. | | Dateline NBC | | |
| | - | 373 22 KAYU | American Idol Rewind | | The Lost World: Jurassic Park ★★ (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Pete Postlethwaite. | | | | | | News (N) |
| news | 502 | 390 15 CBC | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | Air India 182 (2008, Documentary) | | | Our World | CBC News: Sunday Night | | Air India 182 |
| | 500 | 500 29 CNN | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom |
| | 501 | 391 52 CTV | CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie | | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News | CTV Newsnet | News |
| sports | 400 | 400 21 TSN | Soccer: UEFA | Euro Today (N) | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live) | | | NASCAR Racing | Sprint Cup -- Lenox Industrial Tools 301. | | |
| | 408 | 418 27 net | (6) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. | | | | Sportsnet Connected | | Sportsnet Connected | | TBA |
| family | 552 | 543 20 YTV | Superman II ★★★ (1980, Science Fiction) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. | | | | | | Falcon Beach (DVS) | | Falcon Beach |
| | 557 | 541 39 FAM | Natural-Sadie | Flight 29 Down | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | The Paper Brigade ★★ (1996, Comedy) | | |
| cable variety | - | - 18 CHTV | Vanity Insanity | About a Girl | The Soup (N) | Weekend | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Luther Family" | | | | News (N) |
| | 603 | 561 25 FOOD | Iron Chef America | | Jamie at Home | Nigella | Road Grill | Licence to Grill | Iron Chef America | | Jamie at Home |
| | 615 | 520 26 A&E | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | Two Coreys | Two Coreys | Intervention | | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons | Gene Simmons |
| | 617 | 522 32 SHOW | (5) Batman Begins (2005) | | Lost Behind Bars (2006, Suspense) Paget Brewster. (DVS) | | | | Trailer Park | Rent-A-Goalie | Batman Begins |
| | 520 | 505 35 DISC | In the Shadow of the Moon (N) | | | | Megaworld: Dubai | | In the Shadow of the Moon | | |
| | 628 | 584 43 SPIKE | Disorderly Conduct: Video | | Factory (N) | Factory (HDTV) | MANswers | MANswers | Disorderly Conduct: Video | | Factory |
| | 522 | 516 45 HIST | Metropolis "Carthage" | | NCIS "The Immortals" | | Carlos the Jackal | | The Jackal ★★ (1997, Suspense) | | |
| | 581 | 566 102 MTV | MTV e2 | MTV Screen | Cribs | Cribs | 4REAL | MTV Screen | MTV Shuffle | | MTV Screen |

## »news In Brief

» **PILOT** ABC's drama pilot Prince of Motor City has emerged as the Brothers & Sisters of this pilot season — attracting top talent. The latest big-name actor tapped for a starring role is Aidan Quinn, with Rutger Hauer also on board as a regular.

» **SERIES** Former Dukes of Hazzard star John Schneider is shooting a new TV series without a net. Schneider is starring in twentysixmiles, an independently financed drama that's searching for a distributor.

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# Celebrity Buzz

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## Sleeping separately

**Family affair:** Madonna and Guy Ritchie enjoyed a three-day break in Italy — but slept in separate rooms, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple — who this week have been dogged by reports their marriage is on the verge of collapsing — left their children, Lourdes, 11, Rocco, seven and two-year-old David with a nanny while they visited Milan at the end of last week.

However, the pair reportedly slept in separate rooms and are said to have spent very little time together. A source close to the couple told Britain's The Sun newspaper: "They had completely separate rooms, schedules, everything. It was all very well organized but it's not a marriage the way most people understand it.

"They have this attitude like, 'We're not really a couple but we're friends and we love each other and raise our kids.' But the truth is they annoy each other, don't agree on anything, don't see each other or live 'together' as they did."

Madonna, 49, used the trip to visit fashion designers to source costumes for her forthcoming world tour, while Guy, 39, was working on a new commercial with actor George Clooney.

It was reported earlier this week that Madonna had hired Fiona Shackleton, the lawyer who represented Sir Paul McCartney in his split from Heather Mills, to handle her and Guy's alleged divorce.

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## reports denied

### No bun in Eva's oven: Parker

**PREGNANCY** Basketball ace Tony Parker has denied his wife Eva Longoria Parker is pregnant — because they are not trying for a baby, *imdb.com* reports. The couple has been plagued by reports they are expecting but he says, "She's not pregnant now if that's your question. I'm not thinking like that right now."

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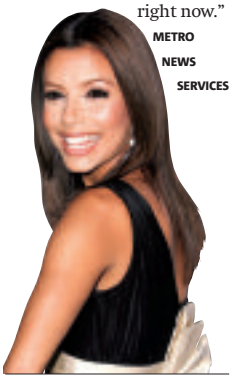

## Celebrity brief

**THERAPY** Former Bond girl Denise Richards has sent her two young daughters to therapy sessions, fearing they'll be scarred by their parents' bitter divorce and ongoing war of words, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress' publicist has confirmed four-year-old Sam and three-year-old Lola are "in therapy," according to U.S. news show Access Hollywood.

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### Banned from Mandela bash?

**BEHAVIOUR** Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been banned from appearing onstage at Nelson Mandela's upcoming 90th birthday concert — by the man who once "adopted" her as his granddaughter, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

According to reports, Mandela personally intervened to ensure the 38-year-old was removed from the line-up for today's festivities, allegedly making the decision after Campbell pleaded guilty to assaulting two police officers at London's Heathrow Airport.

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## Celebrity brief

**ROMANCE** Singer Jessica Simpson has declared she and football player Tony Romo are still going strong, *usmagazine.com* reports. "I don't know about wedding bells ... but I'm still with him, so that's a good sign," she says, after rumours the pair had cooled things off.

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### Matthew's girl accepts his fame

**PEOPLE** Matthew McConaughey's pregnant Brazilian girlfriend has resigned herself to the fact her man is always in demand — by other women, *imdb.com* reports.

Far from upsetting mum-to-be Camila Alves, photos of a drunk McConaughey appearing to flirt with locals in a Nicaraguan bar only make her realize how difficult it is to be a star. The actor's brother Rooster tells In Touch magazine, "Camila loves him for him. He's a free spirit and she gets it.

"She knows what it's like being around a famous guy."

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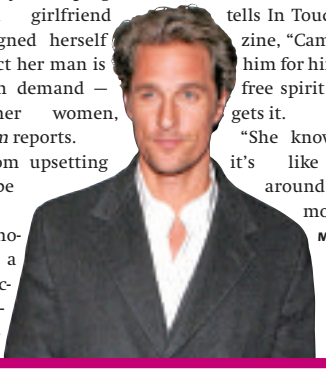

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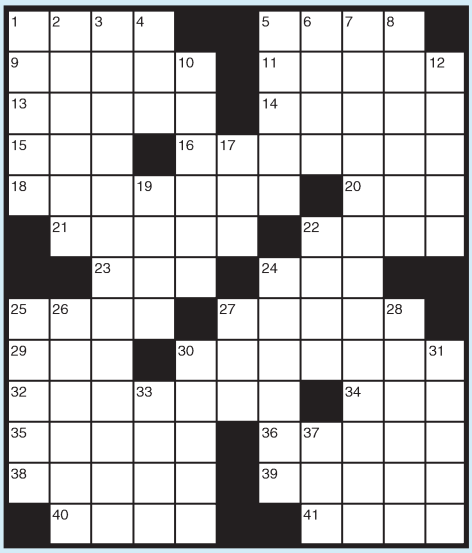

## down »

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2 Out-of-the-park hits
3 Skeptical comment
4 Small dog
5 Panic
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7 Empathetic comment
8 Tenant
10 Olympic awards
12 Quite full
17 Vein yield
19 Slapstick weapons
22 U2 singer
24 Charges
25 Felix Salten hero
26 Large lizard
27 Old French coin
28 Dress size
30 Canadian native
31 Valleys
33 Earth's neighbor
37 Old hand

## across »

1 Memory item
5 Provoke
9 Boring
11 Eateries
13 Mirror sight
14 Action setting
15 Gun
16 Football's Tony
18 Set up
20 Shelter
21 Mona Lisa trademark
22 Polar explorer
23 "You said it!"
24 Little hopper
25 Actions at auctions
27 Dawn
29 Before today
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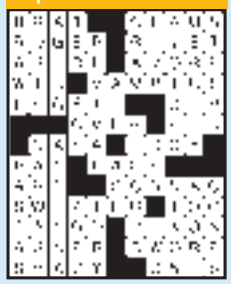

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** | March 21-April 20
Your great effort is being noticed. You'll have to make a heroic stand. There'll be some problems due to a malfunction.

**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21
A gift will initiate passionate debates. Don't rely on someone to show up. Stop heartbreak by avoiding nostalgic thoughts.

**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21
Taking easy money will lead to a lecture. Don't insist on talking about duties. A fearful friend is standing at the crossroads.

**CANCER** | June 22-July 22
Someone is upset about pushovers getting ahead. A noisy person is not too scared to talk. It's nobody's business what you do.

**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23
You'll approve of people who don't clash with anyone. A streetwise person provokes you to slip up. A loudmouth tells a boss where to go.

**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
A sibling finds your lucky charm. A secret love is the best part of your day. An argument excites everyone who finds out about it.

**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A thoughtless quarrel will cause a wonderful brainstorm. A workman's appeal will be unsettling. You'll have to be patient.

**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A temperamental person behaves badly. Concern about earnings gets on your nerves. Beware people who are too friendly.

**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Emotions are running away with a story-teller. Finding inner peace should become a goal. You'll find your way at last.

**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A neat freak is serious about playing. A thrilling person causes alienation of affections. Romance is sweet after a gift is given.

**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Great success and material comfort are on the way. A deep love changes someone's life. Meeting your match is an adventure.

**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A male wrongdoer has serious issues. Take care when facing your limitations in secret. Subtlety is best at dealing with distress. AVATAR VENUS

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## instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time »

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| Under 13 minutes | Genius |
| 13-17 minutes | Scholar |
| 17-21 | Smart |
| 21-25 | Pretty good |
| More than 25 | Keep practising |

previous answer

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## This Day IN HISTORY

**June 27, 1759**: General James Wolfe starts siege of Quebec.

**June 27, 1898**: The first solo circumnavigation of the globe is completed by Joshua Slocum from Briar Island, Nova Scotia.

**June 27, 1967**: The first ATM is installed in London.

**June 27, 2003**: The U.S. National Do Not Call Registry, formed to combat unwanted telemarketing calls, enrolled almost three-quarters of a million numbers on its first day. WIKIPEDIA.ORG

## Calgary weather

The Weather Network theweathernetwork.com

| Afternoon | Tonight | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunny. 22° | Clear. Low 9° | Sunny. 26°/13° | Sunny. 29°/14° | Sunny. 30°/15° |

**Temperature**
**Normals**
High: 21.4°
Low: 7.9°

**Records**
High: 33.5°/2002
Low: 0°/1905

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Moonset: 3:45 p.m.

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